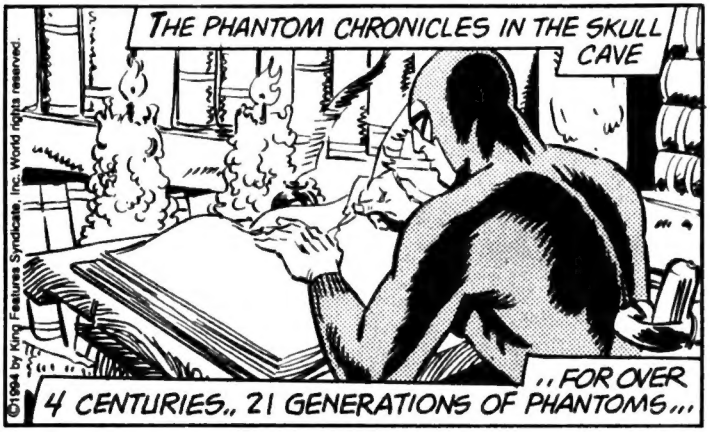
THE PHANTOM CHRONICLES IN THE SKULL CAVE
,, FOR OVER 4 CENTURIES,, 21 GENERATIONS OF PHANTOMS,,,
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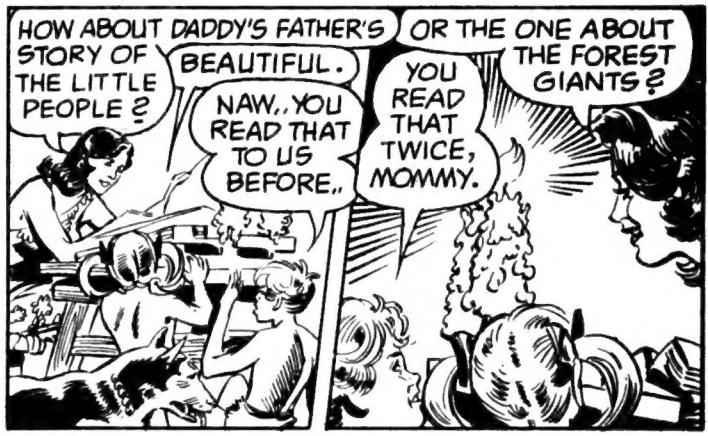
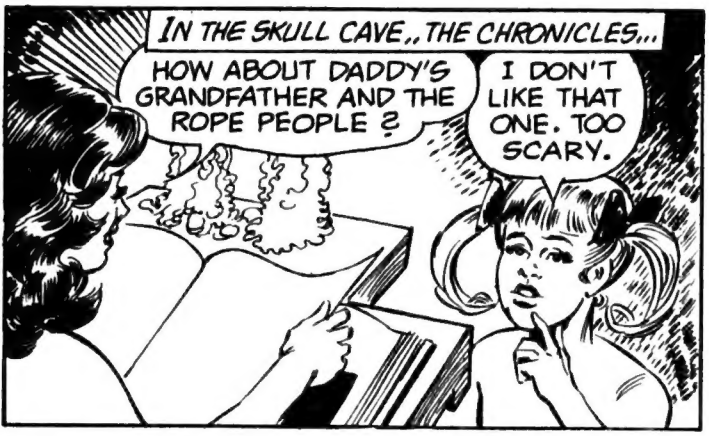
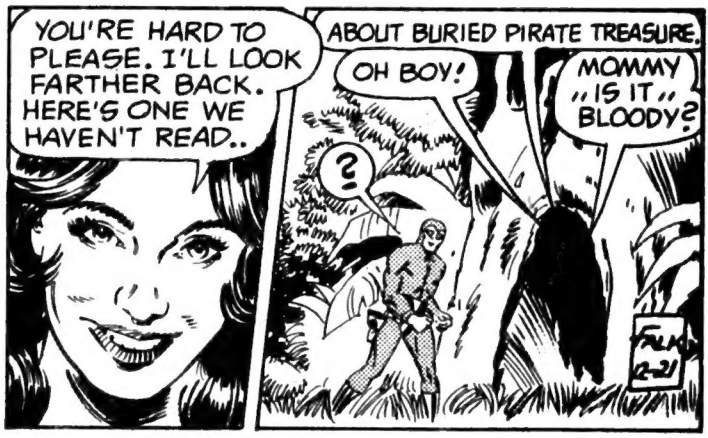
,, WRITE THEIR ADVENTURES HERE ,,
,, AND SHE WAS BEAUTIFUL,,,

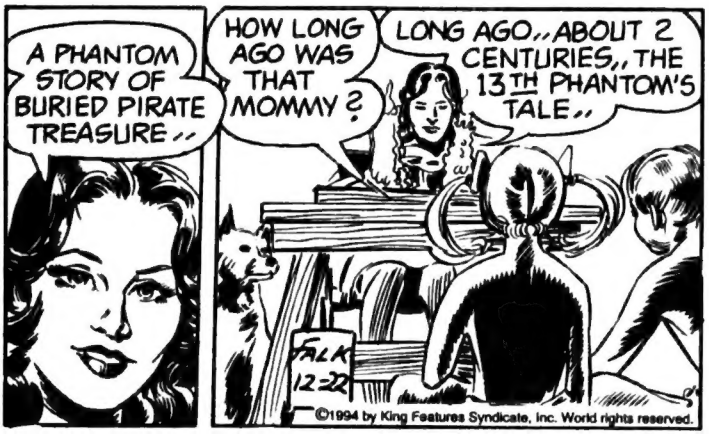
,, OCCASIONALLY, THEY BROWSE THROUGH THEIR ANCESTORS' ADVENTURES, LIKE OUR 21ST PHANTOM,,,
FALK 12-19

OTHERS LIKE TO BROWSE IN THE PHANTOM CHRONICLES,,,
MOMMY, READ US SOME MORE OLD-TIME STORIES.
I WILL HELOISE, IF KIT PROMISES TO BE GOOD.
I PROMISE.
FALK 12-20


HOW ABOUT DADDY'S FATHER'S STORY OF THE LITTLE PEOPLE ?
BEAUTIFUL.
NAW,, YOU READ THAT TO US BEFORE,,
OR THE ONE ABOUT THE FOREST GIANTS ?
YOU READ THAT TWICE, MOMMY.


IN THE SKULL CAVE,, THE CHRONICLES,,,
HOW ABOUT DADDY'S GRANDFATHER AND THE ROPE PEOPLE ?
I DON'T LIKE THAT ONE. TOO SCARY.


YOU'RE HARD TO PLEASE. I'LL LOOK FARTHER BACK. HERE'S ONE WE HAVEN'T READ..
ABOUT BURIED PIRATE TREASURE.
OH BOY!
?
MOMMY ,, IS IT ,, BLOODY?
FALK 12-21


A PHANTOM STORY OF BURIED PIRATE TREASURE ,,
HOW LONG AGO WAS THAT MOMMY ?
LONG AGO,, ABOUT 2 CENTURIES,, THE 13TH PHANTOM'S TALE,,
FALK 12-22
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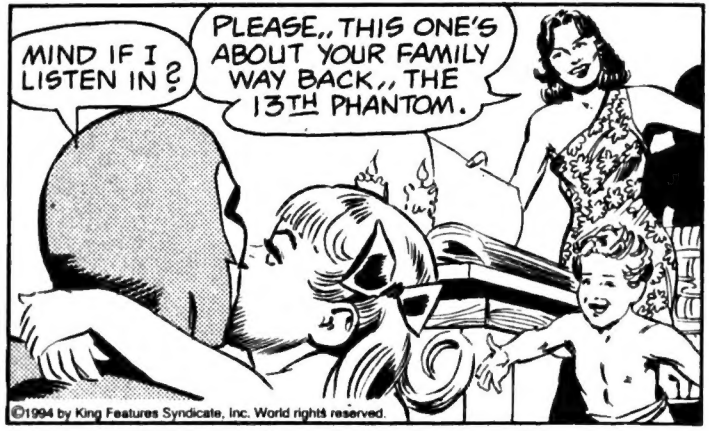
,, BUT HE WAS WRITING ABOUT SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED 50 YEARS EARLIER ,, TO HIS GRANDFATHER, THE 11TH PHANTOM,,
OH, MOMMY,, IT'S SO COMPLICATED,,,
I HEAR DADDY COMING!


MIND IF I LISTEN IN?
PLEASE,, THIS ONE'S ABOUT YOUR FAMILY WAY BACK,, THE 13TH PHANTOM.
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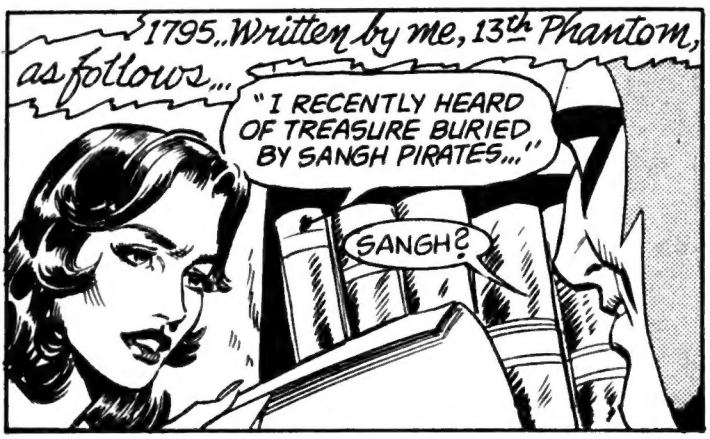
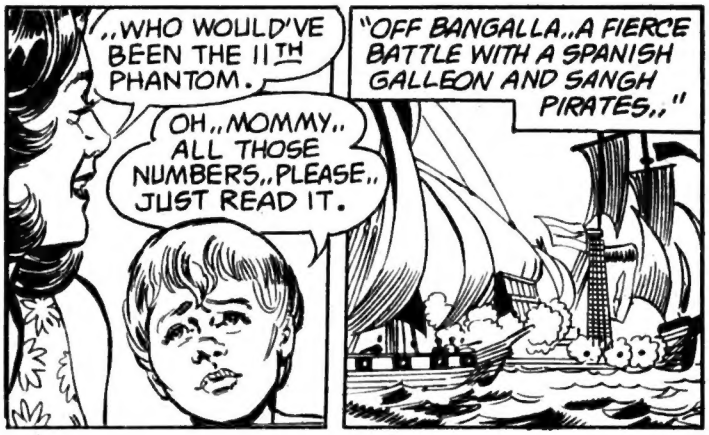
THAT WAS THE ONE WHO MARRIED THE ITALIAN SOPRANO.
NO,, THAT WAS HIS GRANDSON. MUCH LATER.

THE 13TH MARRIED AN INDIAN CHIEF'S DAUGHTER.
MOMMY,, PLEASE! READ ABOUT THE PIRATE TREASURE.
FALK 12-23

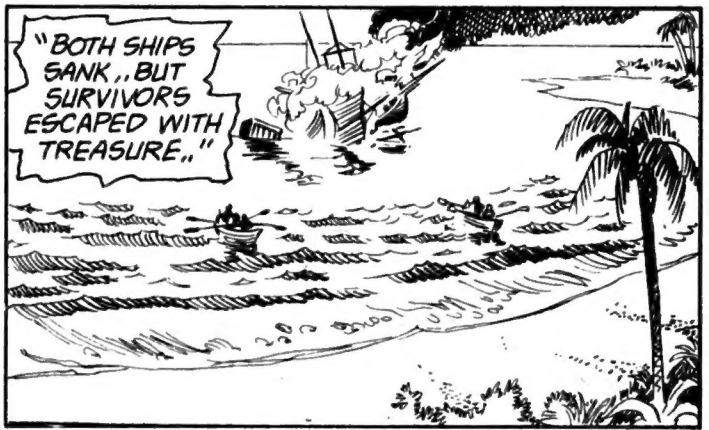

1795,, Written by me, 13th Phantom, as follows...
"I RECENTLY HEARD OF TREASURE BURIED BY SANGH PIRATES..."
SANGH?

,, BURIED SOME FIFTY YEARS AGO IN THE TIME OF MY GRANDFATHER ON A BANGALLA BEACH..."
FALK 12-24
"BURIED BY SANGH PIRATES AND SPANISH SEAMEN,, NEVER FOUND THEREAFTER."

TALE OF BURIED SANGH TREASURE,, WRITTEN BY 13TH PHANTOM,, 1793,,
As I heard the tale from my grandfather,, who didn't live to write it,,
FALK 12-26


,, WHO WOULD'VE BEEN THE 11TH PHANTOM.
OH,, MOMMY,, ALL THOSE NUMBERS,, PLEASE,, JUST READ IT.
"OFF BANGALLA,, A FIERCE BATTLE WITH A SPANISH GALLEON AND SANGH PIRATES,,"

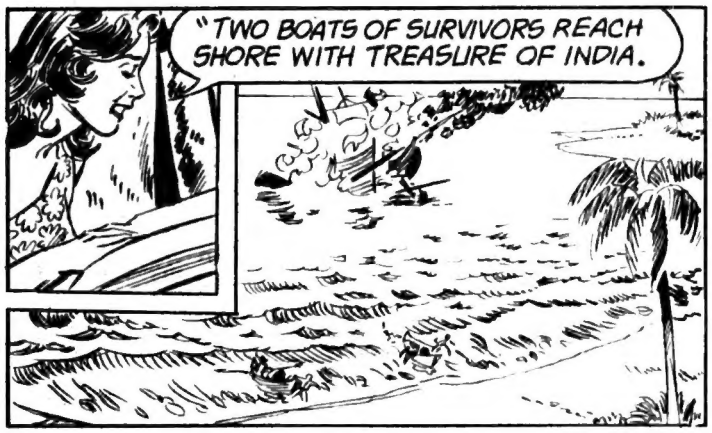
"OFF BANGALLA, NEAR A BEACH THAT SHONE LIKE GOLD,, A SPANISH GALLEON LOADED WITH RICHES FROM INDIA,, MEETS SANGH PIRATES,,
FALK 12-27
"FIERCE FIGHTING,, SPANIARD AGAINST PIRATE,, BOTH SHIPS CAUGHT FIRE..."


"BOTH SHIPS SANK,, BUT SURVIVORS ESCAPED WITH TREASURE,,"

"REPORTED,, THE SEA BATTLE TOOK PLACE NEAR A BEACH THAT SHONE LIKE GOLD."
KEELA-WEE.
RIGHT,, MAYBE.
FALK 12-28

WOW!,, MAYBE WE CAN FIND IT!
OH, KIT,, THAT WAS 200 YEARS AGO,,

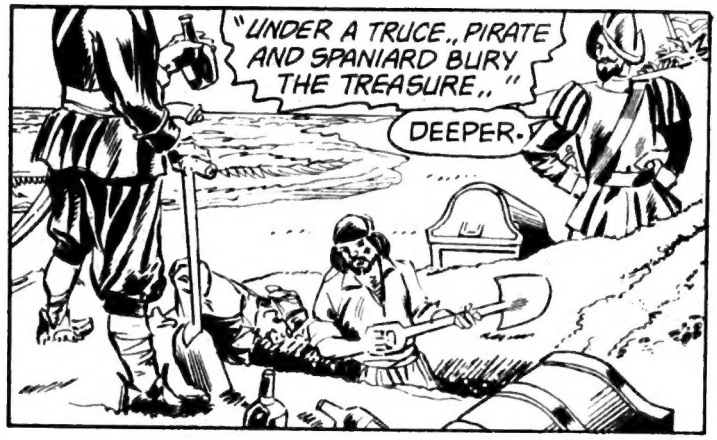
DO YOU TWO WANT LUNCH NOW,, OR DO YOU WANT TO HEAR MORE,,?
MORE!
MORE!


"TWO BOATS OF SURVIVORS REACH SHORE WITH TREASURE OF INDIA.

"THERE THEY REALIZE,, ONE BOAT PIRATE,, ONE BOAT SPANIARD."
FALK 12-29

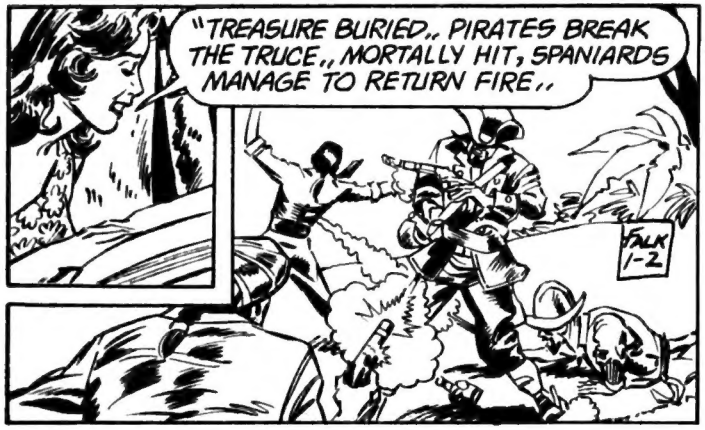
"ASHORE, THE ENEMY SURVIVORS FACE EACH OTHER,,"
WAIT! WE'VE FOUGHT ENOUGH. LOOK AT OUR SHIPS...
FALK 12-30

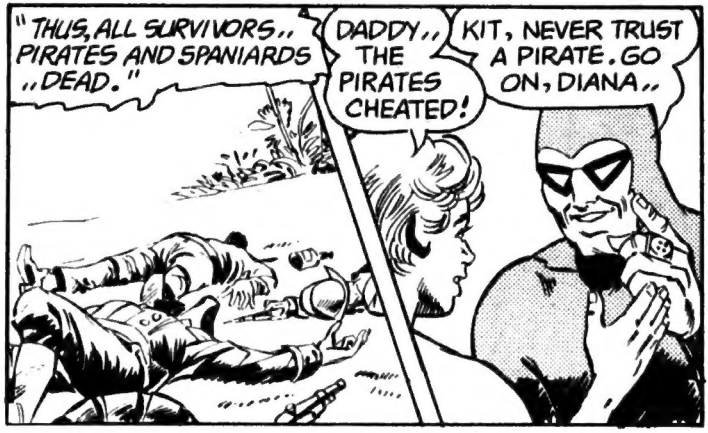
BOTH GONE. WE'RE THE ONLY SURVIVORS,, WE MUST WORK TOGETHER. WE BOTH HAVE TREASURE,, BURY HERE,, FIND A WAY TO RETURN.
BE IT SO,,


"UNDER A TRUCE,, PIRATE AND SPANIARD BURY THE TREASURE,,"
DEEPER.

WHEW,, HOT WORK,, BUT,, IT'S DONE.
FALK 12-31

AND SO ARE YOU.
!
KAPOW


"TREASURE BURIED.. PIRATES BREAK THE TRUCE.. MORTALLY HIT, SPANIARDS MANAGE TO RETURN FIRE..
FALK 1-2

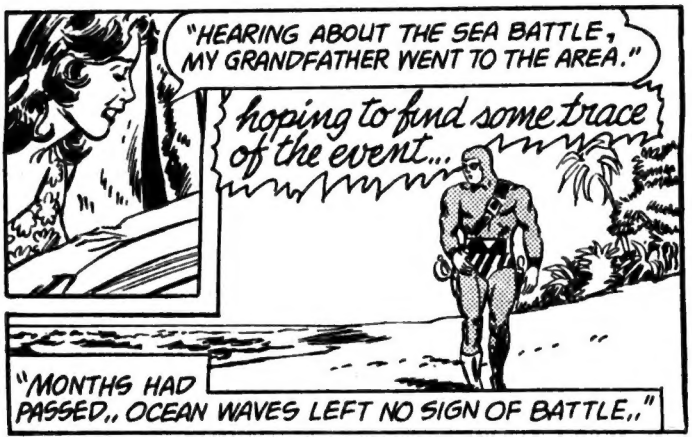

"THUS, ALL SURVIVORS.. PIRATES AND SPANIARDS ..DEAD."
DADDY.. THE PIRATES CHEATED!
KIT, NEVER TRUST A PIRATE. GO ON, DIANA..

"THUS, ALL WHO BURIED THE TREASURE DIE FIGHTING OVER IT.."
FALK 1-3

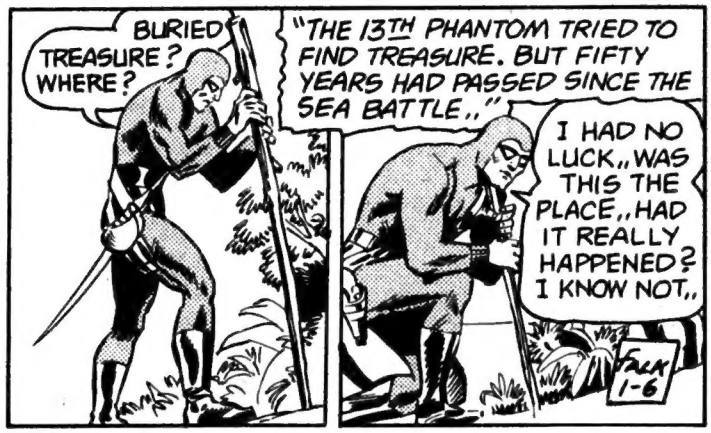
"MONTHS LATER.. JUNGLEFOLK CAME TO THIS REMOTE BEACH TO SEE THE REMAINS..
"NONE HAD SEEN THE FIGHT.. NO TRACE OF THE DIGGING.. A MYSTERY.."
?
WHY?

MOMMY.. IF ALL THOSE MEN DIED ..HOW DID WE KNOW ABOUT BURIED TREASURE?
SMART, HELOISE. GOOD QUESTION. YOUR ANCESTOR, PHANTOM 13, LEFT THE ANSWER..

"ONE SPANIARD LIVED LONG ENOUGH TO LEAVE A NOTE IN A BOTTLE.."
FALK 1-4

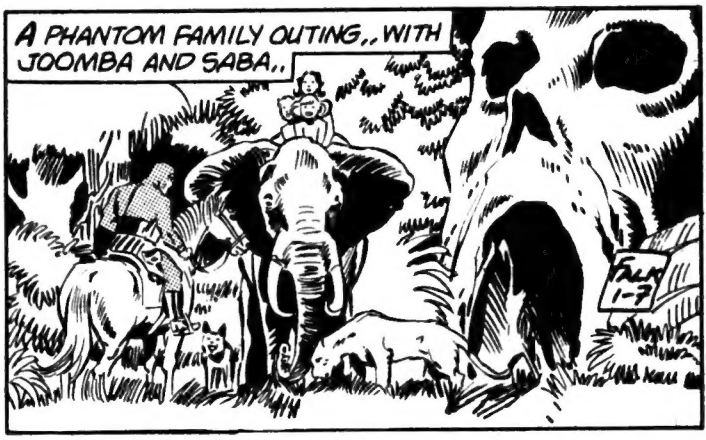

"HEARING ABOUT THE SEA BATTLE, MY GRANDFATHER WENT TO THE AREA."
hoping to find some trace of the event...
"MONTHS HAD PASSED.. OCEAN WAVES LEFT NO SIGN OF BATTLE.."

"A JUNGLE MAN BROUGHT ME A BOTTLE HE FOUND THERE.. WITH WRITING INSIDE.."
?! BURIED TREASURE?
FALK 1-5

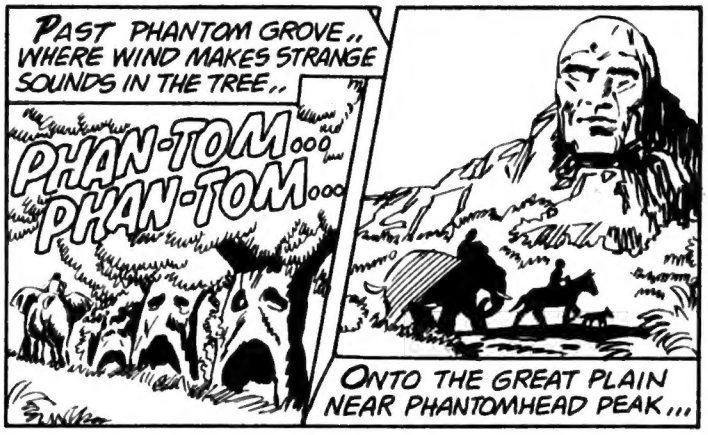

BURIED TREASURE? WHERE?
"THE 13TH PHANTOM TRIED TO FIND TREASURE. BUT FIFTY YEARS HAD PASSED SINCE THE SEA BATTLE,,"
I HAD NO LUCK,, WAS THIS THE PLACE,, HAD IT REALLY HAPPENED? I KNOW NOT,,
FALK 1-6

THAT'S ALL WE KNOW,, MAYBE IT'S STILL,, SOMEWHERE.
YES!
LET'S GO FIND IT!

WHY NOT A FAMILY HUNT FOR THE SANGH PIRATE TREASURE?
BURIED 250 YEARS AGO?
YES!
YES!
IT WILL BE FUN. LET'S GO,, WHERE?
NEAR A "BEACH THAT SHONE LIKE GOLD",, KEELA WEE.

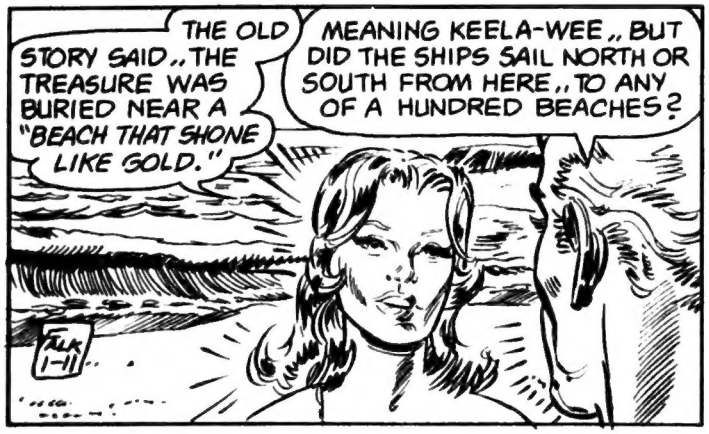

A PHANTOM FAMILY OUTING,, WITH JOOMBA AND SABA,,
FALK 1-7

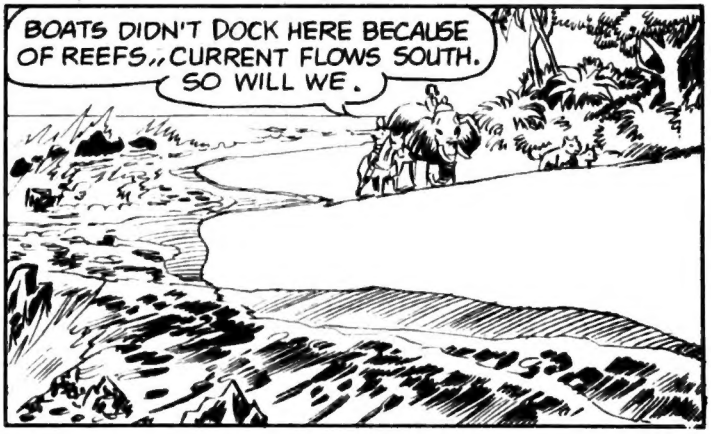
THEY GO ON TREASURE HUNT.
HUNT TREASURE? WHAT FOOD IS THAT?
FALK 1-9


PAST PHANTOM GROVE,, WHERE WIND MAKES STRANGE SOUNDS IN THE TREE,,
PHAN-TOM... PHAN-TOM...
ONTO THE GREAT PLAIN NEAR PHANTOMHEAD PEAK...

WHEEE!
AFTER EACH WEDDING,, THE JUNGLEFOLK ROLL IN THE SAND,,
ON THE TREASURE HUNT,, A STOP AT KEELA-WEE,, THE SAND,, HALF PURE GOLD...

AND SPEND WEDDING NIGHT IN THE JADE HUT. I REMEMBER.
FALK 1-10


THE OLD STORY SAID.. THE TREASURE WAS BURIED NEAR A "BEACH THAT SHONE LIKE GOLD."
MEANING KEELA-WEE.. BUT DID THE SHIPS SAIL NORTH OR SOUTH FROM HERE.. TO ANY OF A HUNDRED BEACHES?
FALK 1-11


BOATS DIDN'T DOCK HERE BECAUSE OF REEFS.. CURRENT FLOWS SOUTH. SO WILL WE.

WITH MIGHTY JOOMBA AND SABA IN THE LEAD .. PREDATORS MOVE OFF...

WE'VE A DOZEN BEACHES.. ALL HAVE REEFS..
YES. LIFE-BOATS WITH TREASURE COULDN'T DOCK.

A BEACH WITHOUT A REEF! LET'S SEARCH FOR TREASURE HERE!
YAH!
FALK 1-12

WE'LL CAMP HERE AND LOOK FOR BURIED TREASURE.
WHAT'LL WE DO, DADDY? DIG?
FALK 1-13

FIRST, POKE DOWN INTO THE SAND.. TRYING TO HIT CHESTS..

MADNESS.. SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING BURIED 250 YEARS AGO.
NOT MADNESS, DIANA. FUN.
?

GREETINGS, O GHOST WHO WALKS. I AM TORGO OF THE TONGON.
WELCOME.
??
FALK 1-14

YOU SEARCH FOR CLAMS?
NO.. FOR LOST HOPE..

.. BURIED SOMEWHERE ON THESE SHORES IN ANCIENT TIMES..
?

SAY AGAIN,, WHAT YOU DIG, O GHOST WHO WALKS.
FOR HOPES AND DREAMS,, ALSO ANCIENT GREED,,

MOSTLY,, WE DIG FOR FUN. FAREWELL, TORGO OF TORGON.
???
FALK 1-16

"WE'RE DIGGING FOR HOPES AND DREAMS"? VERY POETIC.
YOU DIDN'T WANT TO TELL HIM WE SEARCH FOR TREASURE?

TREASURE. THAT WORD COULD CAUSE A RIOT. WE'D BE SURROUNDED,, NO MORE PEACE.

PHANTOM SPEAKS IN RIDDLES. MUST ASK WISE MEN MEANING.
FALK 1-17

PHANTOM ON BEACH.. WITH WOMAN AND HER YOUNG. THEY DIG.
DIG? FOR WHAT?
FALK 1-18

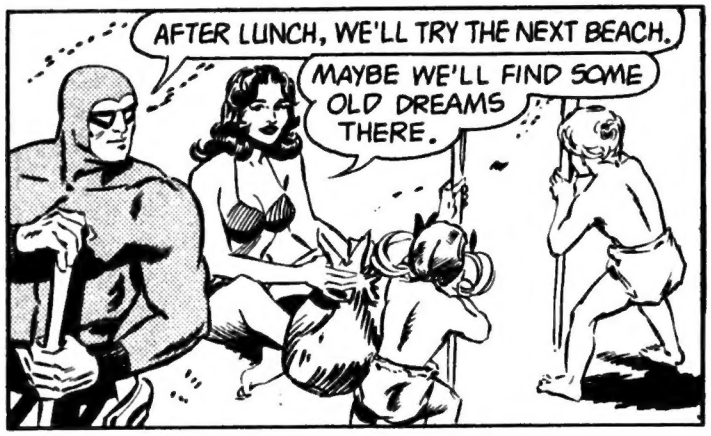
I ASK. HE SAY,, FOR HOPES AND DREAMS.

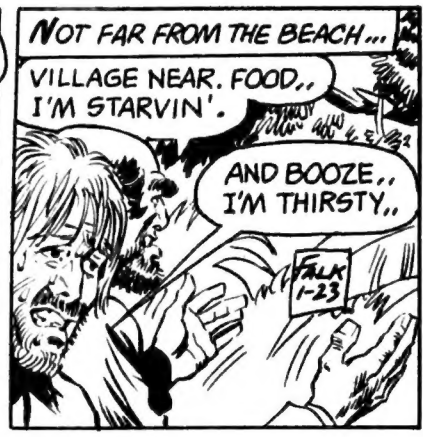
WHAT MEANS THAT, WISE ONE?
HE SPEAKS IN RIDDLES. HIDDEN SECRETS. I MUST THINK.

PHANTOM SPEAKS SECRET TALK,, KNOWN ONLY TO HIM.

I DIG FOR HOPES AND DREAMS,,,

IN ANCIENT TIMES.. OUR GODS CAME AND BURIED TREASURE,, NEVER FOUND BY MAN.
MAYBE PHANTOM SEEKS TREASURE OF THE GODS.
!
FALK 1-19





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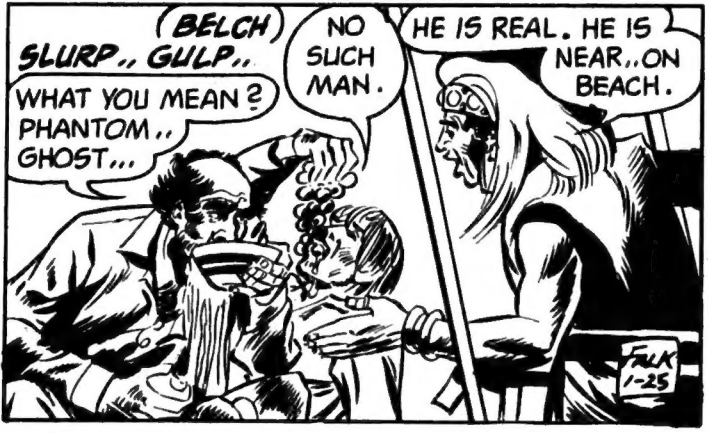
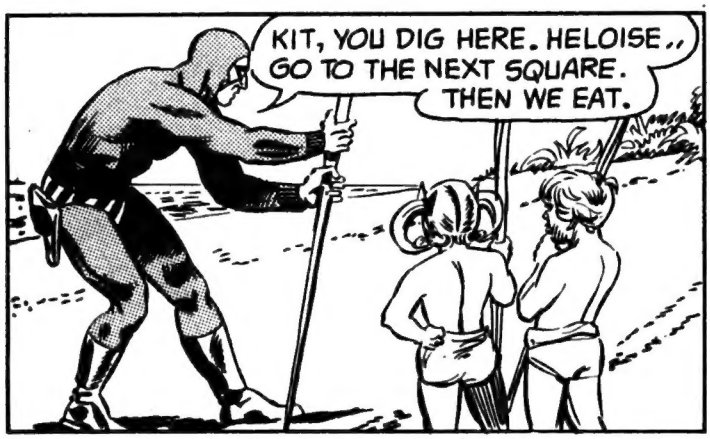
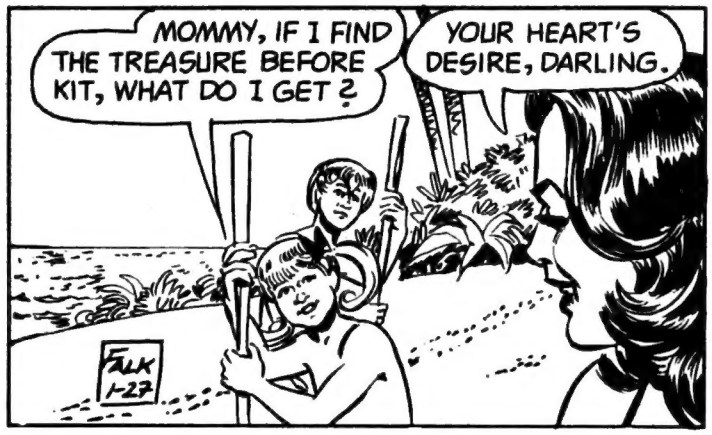

(BELCH)
SLURP.. GULP..
WHAT YOU MEAN? PHANTOM.. GHOST...
NO SUCH MAN.
HE IS REAL. HE IS NEAR.. ON BEACH.
FALK 1-25

HE IS WITH WOMAN AND HER YOUNG.. THEY DIG.

DIG.. FOR WHAT?
FOR HOPES.. FOR DREAMS. SEE WITH YOUR OWN EYES.


KIT, YOU DIG HERE. HELOISE.. GO TO THE NEXT SQUARE. THEN WE EAT.

DADDY, WHAT IF WE REALLY FIND THE TREASURE? DO WE HAVE TO STOP AND EAT?
TREASURE?!
FALK 1-26


MOMMY, IF I FIND THE TREASURE BEFORE KIT, WHAT DO I GET?
YOUR HEART'S DESIRE, DARLING.
FALK 1-27

WHAT'S THAT MEAN?
WHATEVER YOU WANT THE MOST.

KEEP WORKING.. DON'T LOOK AROUND. WE HAVE VISITORS.

HEAR THE KIDS. TALKING ABOUT TREASURE?
JUST KIDS' TALK.
FALK 1-28

YEAH.. WHY'S THE GUY IN THE FUNNY SUIT MEASURING THE SAND?

ANY MORE QUESTIONS, "GENTLEMEN"?
!!!

"BEWARE PHANTOM WRATH",, OLD JUNGLE SAYING

"PHANTOM MOVES FASTER THAN EYE CAN SEE,," OLD JUNGLE SAYING

STEEL FISTS FLY...

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FOUND THESE VERMIN.. SPYING ON US.
OH, DEAR.. WHO ARE THEY?
FALK 2-3

DON'T KNOW WHO YET. BUT WHAT.. THEY'RE ESCAPED CONVICTS.. BY THEIR CLOTHES.. HERE ARE THEIR GUNS.

I'LL PUT THESE TWO IN COLD STORAGE. HAVE LUNCH. BACK SOON.

THESE MEN YOUR FRIENDS, KING?
?! NO, NO.. STRANGERS.. O GHOST WHO WALKS.
PLOP

THEY ASK FOR FOOD, DRINK. THEY HAD GUNS. I GAVE.

NO GUNS. NOW?
CORRECT. ESCAPED CONVICTS. BAD MEN. HOLD.
FALK 2-4

MOMMY, WHERE'D DADDY GO?
HE WENT OFF WITH SOME MEN. HE'LL BE BACK SOON, KIT.
FALK 2-6

HE SAID WE SHOULD STOP SEARCHING AND HAVE LUNCH NOW.

MOMMY.. I HIT SOMETHING! MAYBE.. TREASURE!
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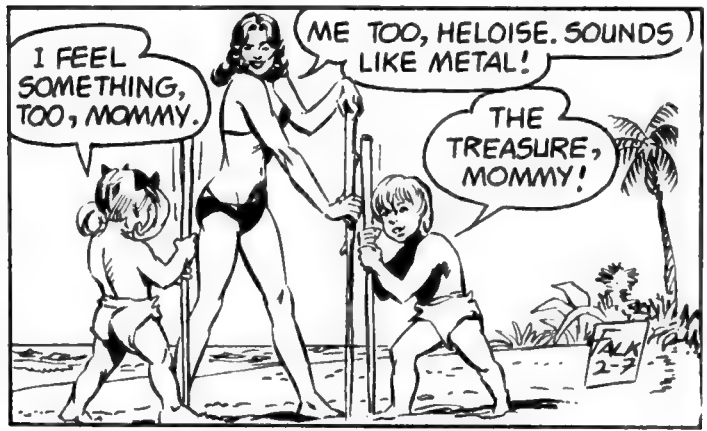

I FEEL SOMETHING, TOO, MOMMY.
ME TOO, HELOISE. SOUNDS LIKE METAL!
THE TREASURE, MOMMY!
FALK 2-7

MAYBE AN OLD ANCHOR OR AN OIL DRUM.

LET'S DIG IT UP, MOMMY.
NO, KIT. WAIT 'TIL DADDY COMES BACK. LUNCH NOW.

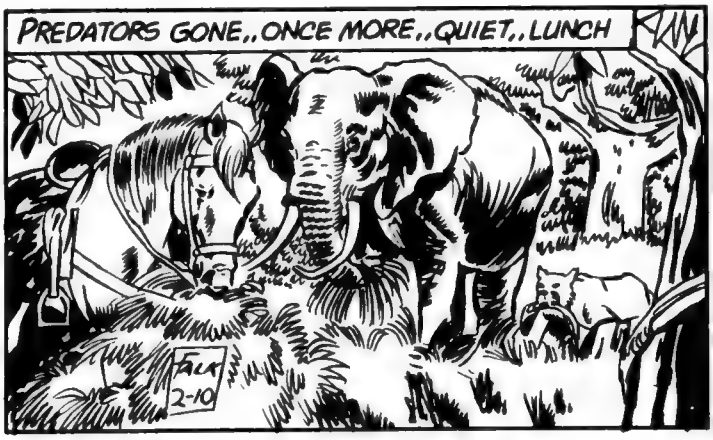
ESCAPED CONVICTS. THEIR CLOTHES LOOK LIKE XANTA PRISON,, PLACE FOR LIFERS,, KILLERS.
! STRANGERS. BELIEVE ME, O GHOST WHO WALKS.
FALK 2-8

PROBABLY SHOT THEIR WAY OUT,, LEAVING DEAD GUARDS. KEEP THEM TIED, UNDER GUARD NIGHT AND DAY,,
WHEN I RETURN, WE'LL SEND THEM BACK,, MAYBE TO THE GALLOWS.

AS THE TRIO WAIT FOR THEIR MASTER,,
HORSEMEAT IS HIGHLY PRIZED BY PREDATORS,, HYENAS...

,, AND OTHERS...
!!
FALK 2-9

AS PREDATORS NEAR HERO...


PREDATORS GONE,, ONCE MORE,, QUIET,, LUNCH
FALK 2-10

ALL OKAY, FELLAS? TIME TO GO HOME.
PURR,,

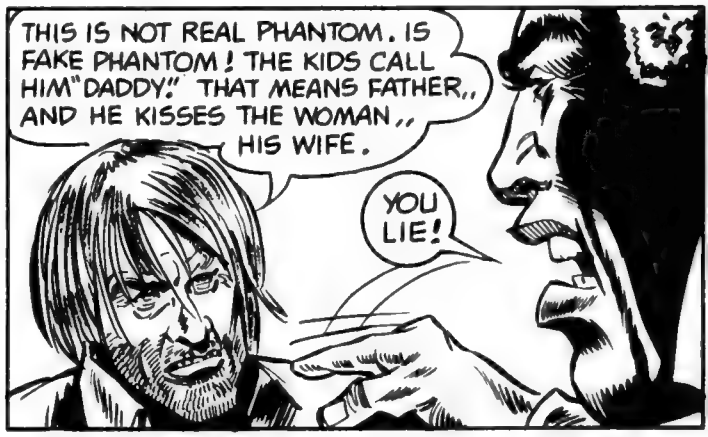
PACK UP. WE'RE GOING HOME.
NO, DADDY. WE FOUND THE TREASURE.
I FOUND IT!
?!
FALK 2-11

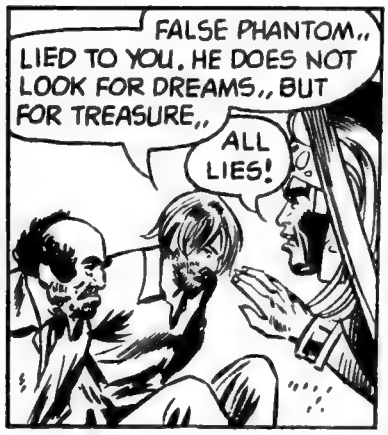
PUT THESE BAD MEN IN PIGPEN AS PHANTOM SAID.
WAIT. WHO IS THAT MAN YOU CALL PHANTOM?
FALK 2-13

ALL THE JUNGLE KNOWS.. HE IS GHOST WHO WALKS.. MAN WHO CANNOT DIE.

AND DOES HE HAVE A WIFE AND KIDS?
NO, FOOLS.. PHANTOM NOT ORDINARY MAN.

AND THE PHANTOM HAS NO WIFE.. NO KIDS?
I TOLD YOU.. NO! HE IS GHOST WHO WALKS.
FALK 2-14

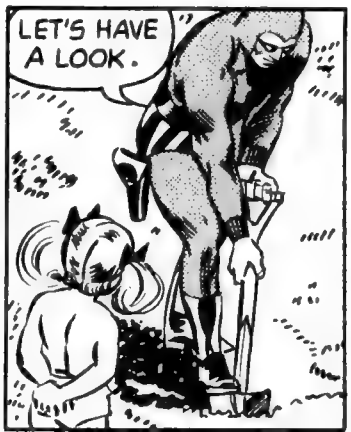

THIS IS NOT REAL PHANTOM. IS FAKE PHANTOM! THE KIDS CALL HIM "DADDY." THAT MEANS FATHER.. AND HE KISSES THE WOMAN.. HIS WIFE.
YOU LIE!


FALSE PHANTOM.. LIED TO YOU. HE DOES NOT LOOK FOR DREAMS.. BUT FOR TREASURE..
ALL LIES!

SEND SOMEONE TO WATCH AND LISTEN.. YOU WILL SEE.

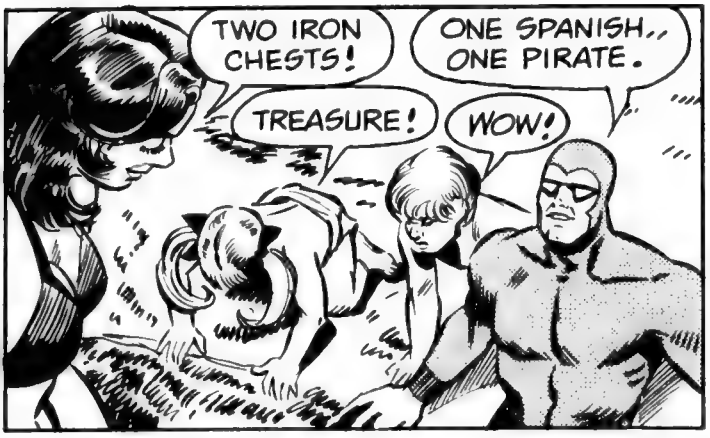
PACK UP. TIME TO GO.
NO, DADDY.. WE FOUND THE TREASURE!
I FOUND IT!
FALK 2-15

YOU FOUND THE TREASURE?
SOUNDED LIKE METAL.
I HIT SOMETHING HARD.
FALK 2-16

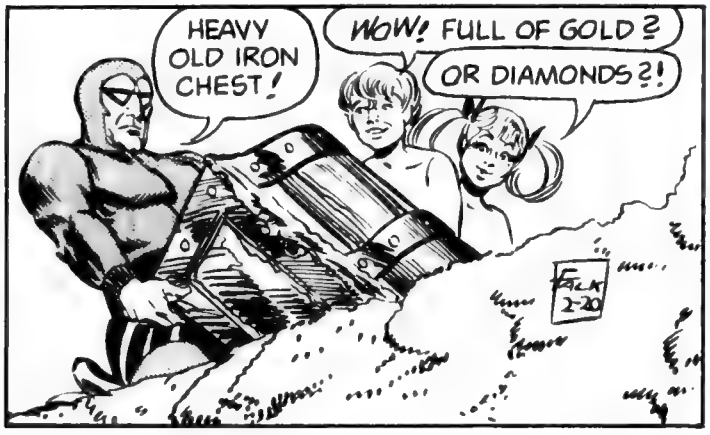

LET'S HAVE A LOOK.

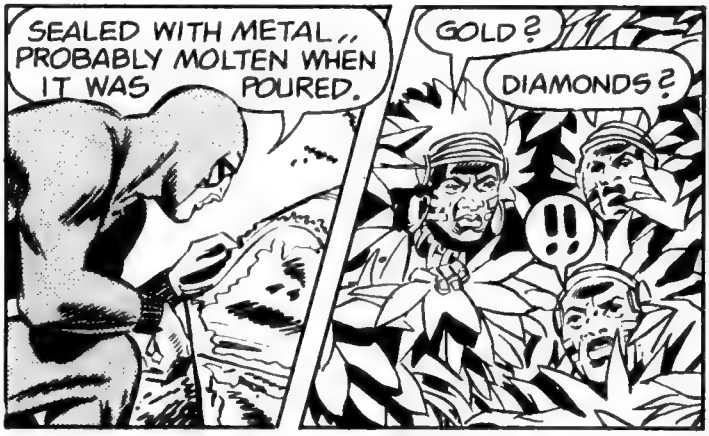
I HIT IT FIRST WITH MY STICK.
HE DID. I SAID IT MIGHT BE AN OIL DRUM OR AN OLD ANCHOR.

OR AN OLD IRON CHEST.
THE TREASURE?
!
!
FALK 2-17


TWO IRON CHESTS!
ONE SPANISH.. ONE PIRATE.
TREASURE!
WOW!

WE FOUND IT. MOMMY.. DADDY!
FALK 2-18


HEAVY OLD IRON CHEST!
WOW! FULL OF GOLD?
OR DIAMONDS?!
FALK 2-20


SEALED WITH METAL.. PROBABLY MOLTEN WHEN IT WAS POURED.
GOLD?
DIAMONDS?
!!

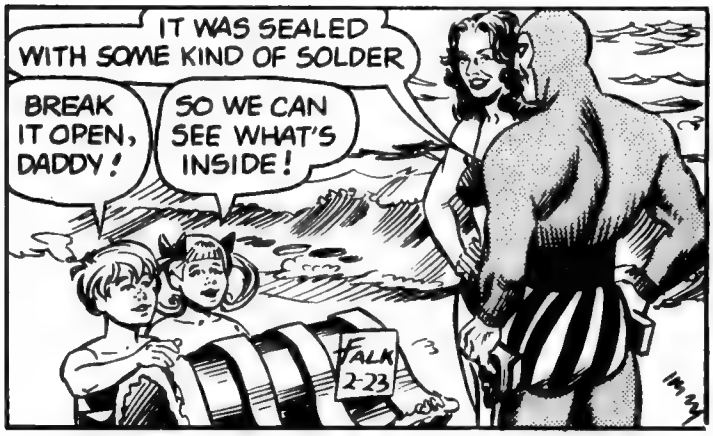
!!!
FALK 2-21

(PANT-PANT) AS THEY SAID. PHANTOM FOUND TREASURE.
GOLD.. DIAMONDS.. (PANT-PANT)
THE WOMAN AND CHILDREN ARE HIS.. (PANT-PANT)
FALSE PHANTOM!

WE SAW THE TREASURE. TWO BIG CHESTS.
WHAT'S INSIDE ?
NOT OPENED.

FREE THESE MEN. THEY SPOKE THE TRUTH.

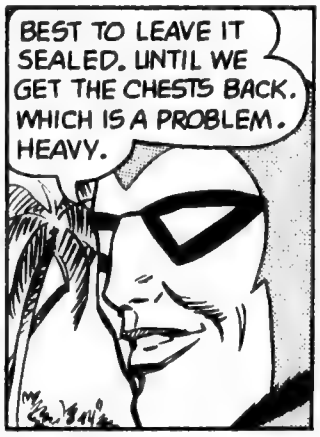
NOW WE MUST CAPTURE THIS FALSE PHANTOM,,
,,AND GET THE LOOT!
FALK 2-22


IT WAS SEALED WITH SOME KIND OF SOLDER
BREAK IT OPEN, DADDY!
SO WE CAN SEE WHAT'S INSIDE!
FALK 2-23

BEST NOT TO OPEN IT YET,, OR BREAK THE LAW.
WHAT LAW?

BURIED TREASURE IS BY LAW THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE,, HALF TO THE FINDER, HALF TO BANGALLA.
WHICH IS MY HALF ?

DADDY, CAN'T WE LOOK AT MY HALF ?
KIT, WE ALL ARE THE FINDERS.
TRUE, HELOISE. CAN'T THE CHILDREN SEE WHAT'S INSIDE ?


BEST TO LEAVE IT SEALED. UNTIL WE GET THE CHESTS BACK. WHICH IS A PROBLEM. HEAVY.

I'VE AN IDEA. SOMETHING I SAW IN THE VILLAGE.
FALK 2-24

MUST CAPTURE FALSE PHANTOM,, PUNISH.
BUT HE HAS GUNS,, AND OUR GUNS.

WE'LL FIGURE A WAY TO GET HIM AWAY FROM THE WOMAN, AND THEN,, HEY, LOOK!
FALK 2-25

HIDE. HE COMES!

GREETINGS, ER.. YOU STILL SEARCH FOR.. DREAM ?
WE FOUND IT. I WISH TO BORROW SOMETHING..

..THOSE BOARDS..
PIGPEN.. NO CRIMINALS THERE..
FALK 2-27

I WISH TO BORROW THOSE BOARDS..
WHERE ARE THE CRIMINALS YOU PUT IN THE PIGPEN, CHIEF ?
FALK 2-28

UH.. THEY BROKE ROPES.. THEY ESCAPED...

YOU LIE!
!

WHERE ARE THOSE CRIMINALS ?
WHO SAYS THEY ARE CRIMINALS ? ONLY YOU. YOU ARE NOT PHANTOM..
FALK 3-1
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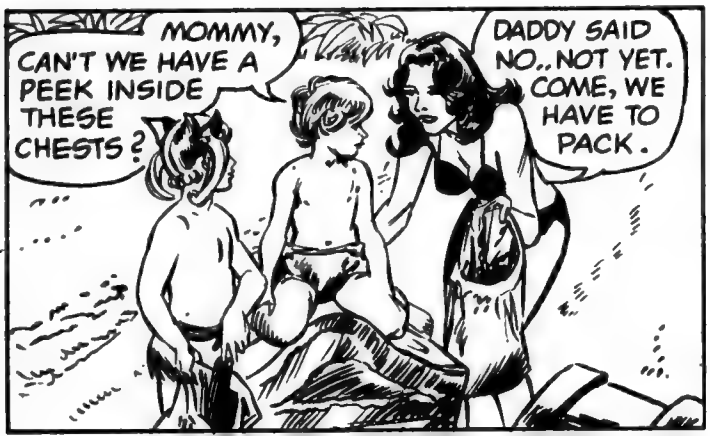
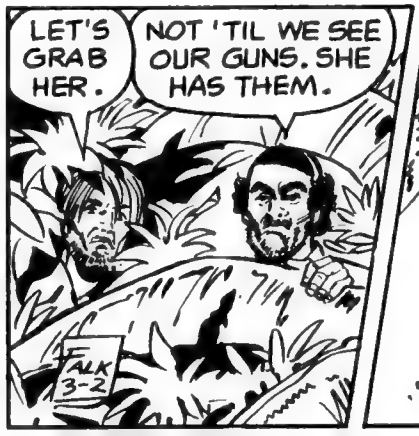
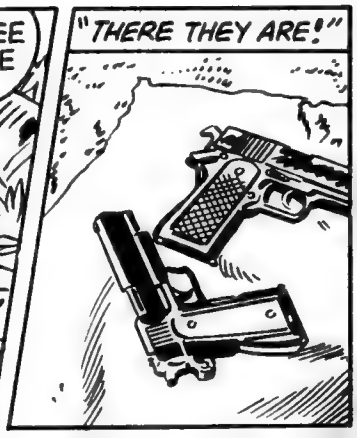
YOU ARE FALSE PHANTOM.. YOU FIND REAL TREASURE..
DIANA.. THE CHILDREN!


MOMMY, CAN'T WE HAVE A PEEK INSIDE THESE CHESTS ?
DADDY SAID NO.. NOT YET. COME, WE HAVE TO PACK.


LET'S GRAB HER.
NOT 'TIL WE SEE OUR GUNS. SHE HAS THEM.
FALK 3-2


"THERE THEY ARE!"

!!
THE GUNS.
FALK 3-3

GOT 'EM.
!
!!

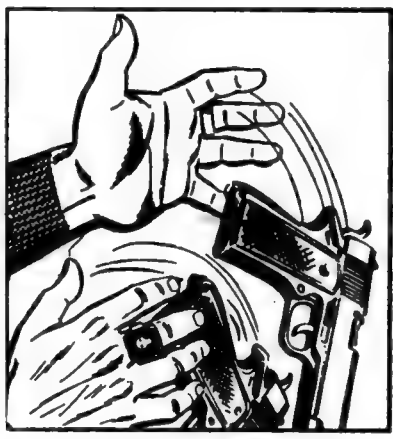
DIANA.. THE CHILDREN.. THOSE THUGS..!

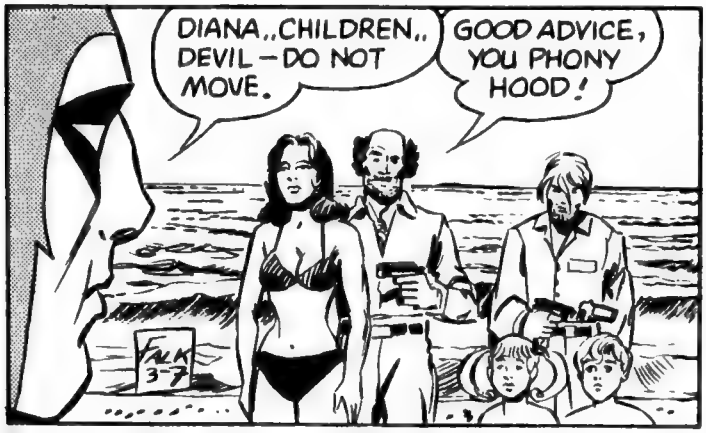
FALK 3-4

DADDY!
STAY PUT, BRATS.

DROP YOUR PIECE.. PHONY HOOD.. OR SHE GETS IT!

THESE BRATS, TOO!
FALK 3-6
!!




DIANA.. CHILDREN.. DEVIL – DO NOT MOVE.
GOOD ADVICE, YOU PHONY HOOD!
FALK 3-7

FALSE PHANTOM.. YOU LIED. THERE IS REAL TREASURE!

LET THEM GO. THEY ARE INNOCENT.
AND LET THEM WITNESS AGAINST US. NO WAY, HOOD!

TREASURE,, GOLD? DIAMONDS?
BACK OFF, KING. WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT LOOT.
FALK 3-8

YOU'RE REALLY SOMETHING, HOOD. FOOLING ALL THESE SAVAGES. YOU'RE SOME KINDA GHOST.
WE LOVE REAL PHANTOM.
FALK 3-9

SLAP
KING,, I AM THE PHANTOM.
NO MORE LIES. YOU MADE US BELIEVE YOU ARE GHOST WHO WALKS.
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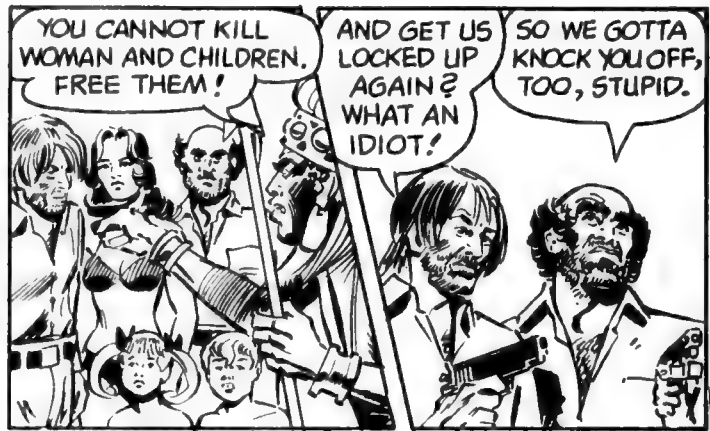
YOU BEAT UP ON US PRETTY GOOD, HOOD. NOW OUR TURN.
"FIRST, YOUR KIDS,, WE'LL LET YOU WATCH,,"

WE'LL KEEP THIS PRETTY GAL,, BUT NOT FOR LONG.
!
FALK 3-10

STOP. WE ARE LAWFUL PEOPLE. KILLING BRINGS JUNGLE PATROL. THIS FALSE PHANTOM GOES TO COUNCIL OF CHIEFS FOR PUNISHMENT.
FALK 3-11


YOU CANNOT KILL WOMAN AND CHILDREN. FREE THEM!
AND GET US LOCKED UP AGAIN? WHAT AN IDIOT!
SO WE GOTTA KNOCK YOU OFF, TOO, STUPID.

WE ARE A LAWFUL PEOPLE. WE DON'T KILL WOMEN AND CHILDREN. FREE THEM..
I HEARD YOU THE FIRST TIME, REX. YOU'LL GO WITH THEM.
A LOUD, SHRILL WHISTLE..
WHAT'S THAT FOR, HOOD?

..FOR THEM.
FALK 3/13 WILLIAMS

LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH.. FIRST THIS DAME..THEN..
DEVIL ..GO..
FALK 3/14 WILLIAMS

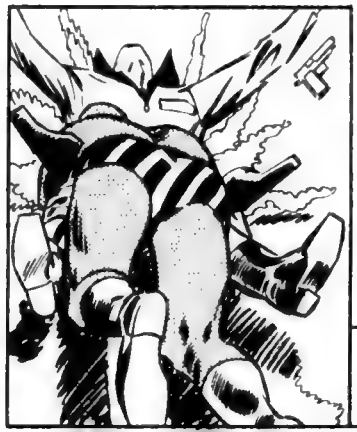
HE LOWERS HIS GUN.. AT DEVIL..
!

!
WHAM
THE IRON FIST IS QUICKER.

!
FALK 3/15 WILLIAMS

THIS IS AS FAR AS YOU GO, HOOD!
DADDY..!

FALK 3/16 WILLIAMS



WHAM
"PHANTOM FASTER THAN LIGHTNING FLASH".. OLD JUNGLE SAYING.

OH..
SOB..
IT'S ALL OVER, DARLINGS,
SOB..
FALK 3/17 WILLIAMS

THAT WAS..TOO CLOSE..
DEVIL.. YOU WERE WONDERFUL..

KING, SEND FOR BANGA VINE.. TO TIE THESE EVIL MEN.
WAIT..THE COUNCIL MUST JUDGE..

WE HOLD YOU FOR COUNCIL CHIEFS TO JUDGE.. IF YOU ARE REAL OR FALSE PHANTOM..
SORRY, KING.. NO TIME FOR THAT. HERE COME MY FRIENDS..

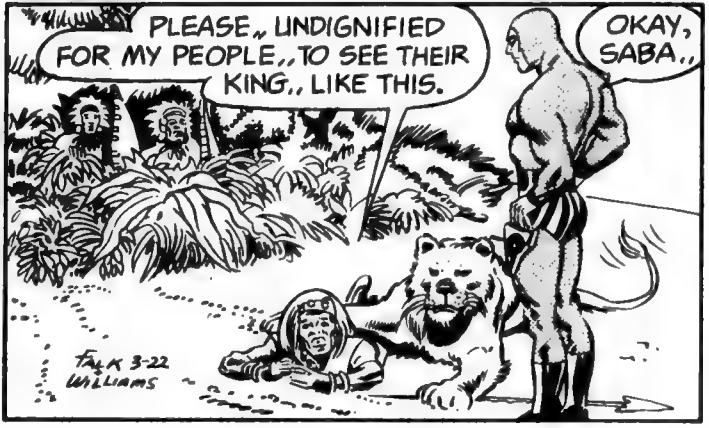
CRASH
FALK 3/18 WILLIAMS

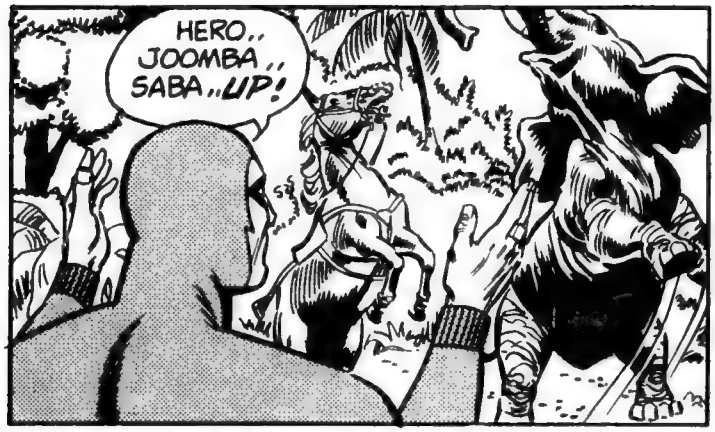
THE PHANTOM'S JOOMBA.. HER TRUMPETING IS HEARD FOR MILES...
FALK 3/20 WILLIAMS

KING..
..MEET SABA.

YOU FELLAS GOT HERE JUST IN TIME. RELAX, KING. SABA IS A PUSSYCAT...
FALK 3-21 WILLIAMS

THEY WERE SO.. HORRIBLE.
DADDY, DID YOU KILL THEM?
NO, KIT. PUT THEM ASLEEP. ONLY ONE CHANCE.
HAD TO HIT HARD.





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ON THE BEACH,, TREASURE CHESTS.
CAN I HELP, DADDY?
A LITTLE HEAVY FOR YOU, KIT.

BUT NOT TOO HEAVY FOR JOOMBA.

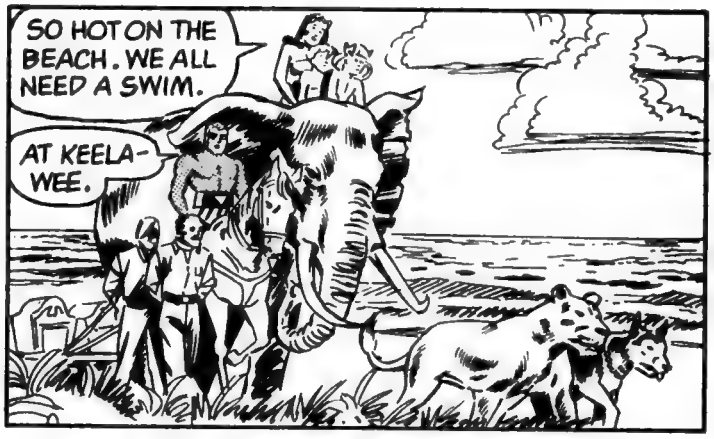
NOW,, ALL READY TO GO!
WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT'S INSIDE!
FALK 3-27 WILLIAMS

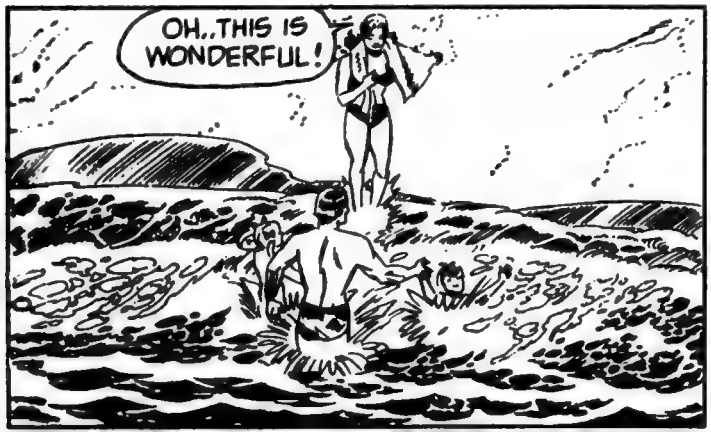
THE KILLERS..
STILL GROGGY? WAKE UP,, GOING FOR A WALK.
FALK 3-28 WILLIAMS

UH,, WHAT,, HAPPENED?
HIM,, THE ,, HOOD,,

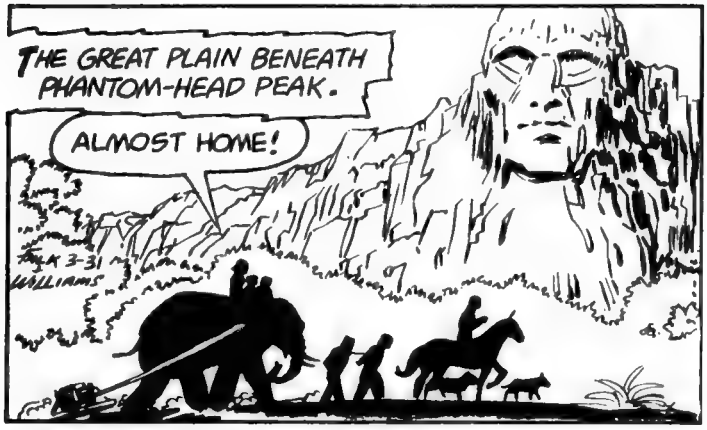
LOOK,, ON THEIR CHINS,, THE MARK OF THE PHANTOM,, THE GHOST WHO WALKS!

PHAN-TOM,, COME BACK,, COME BACK,,
WE PROMISE,,,
FALK 3-29 WILLIAMS


SO HOT ON THE BEACH. WE ALL NEED A SWIM.
AT KEELA-WEE.


OH,, THIS IS WONDERFUL!

THE ANIMALS,, AND KILLERS REST IN THE SHADE.
WHERE ARE WE?
WHO KNOWS? WHO CARES?
FALK 3-30 WILLIAMS


THE GREAT PLAIN BENEATH PHANTOM-HEAD PEAK.
ALMOST HOME!
FALK 3-31 WILLIAMS

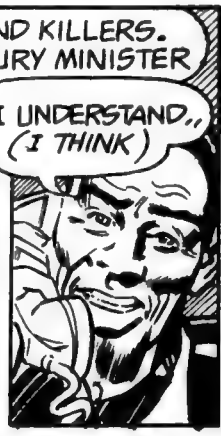
THE TREASURE AND THE KILLERS WILL WAIT HERE...

..GUARDED BY SABA.

HOME.. AT LAST! WHEW!
PHAN-TOM! PHAN-TOM!
FALK 4-1 WILLIAMS

I HAVE TO MAKE A CALL.. THEN LUNCH.

..I HAVE CHESTS AND KILLERS. ADVISE THE TREASURY MINISTER TO MEET ME ON THE PLAIN.


I UNDERSTAND.. (I THINK)

BANGALLA TREASURER..
BURIED TREASURE BELONGS TO STATE. HOW MUCH?

COL. WOROBU, CO, JP.
UNOPENED. WE'LL FLY YOU THERE.

WHILE WE WAIT FOR OFFICIALS .. HOW ABOUT LUNCH, KIT?
YAH!

KILLERS AND TREASURE, WAITING. GUARDED BY SABA.. SPOTTED BY A HYENA.
FALK 4-3 WILLIAMS

THE PACK.. SEEING A MEAL..
BARK
BARK
BARK
FALK 4-4 WILLIAMS

HYENAS!

NO PLACE LIKE HOME.
WHAT IS TREASURE YOU FOUND?
GOLD,, DIAMONDS!
DON'T KNOW YET.

HYENA ON THE PLAIN!

,,THE CONVICTS ,,SABA..

HUNGRY HYENAS FACING SABA...
TIED,, CAN'T RUN!
HEHE.. BARK
HEHE..

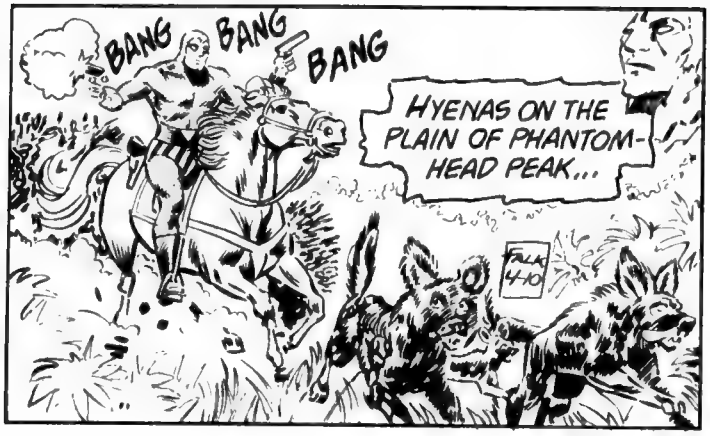
A HYENA PACK CAN EXHAUST,, THEN KILL,, A LION...

BIG PACK,, SABA,, STILL FIGHTING..
BARK
BARK
HEHE HEHE

HYENAS WILL ATTACK,, UNTIL LION IS EXHAUSTED,,

!!
,,THEN LION AND MEN WILL BE DEVOURED.

WEAKENED,, SABA FIGHTS A LOSING BATTLE AGAINST THE HYENA PACK,,


BANG
BANG
BANG
HYENAS ON THE PLAIN OF PHANTOM-HEAD PEAK...
FALK 4-10

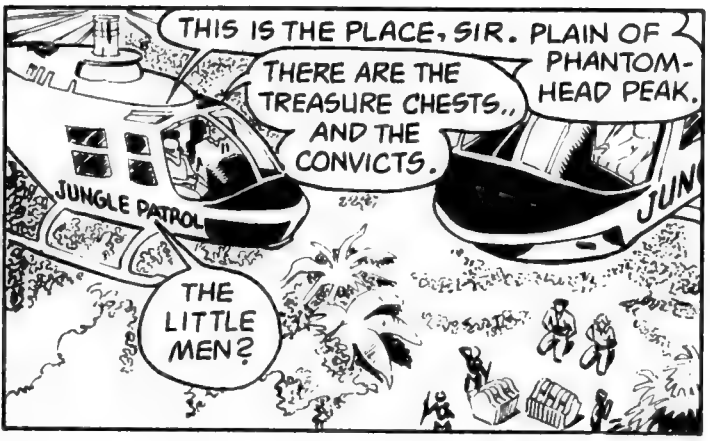
POOR SABA,, WE GOT HERE JUST IN TIME,, PUT UP QUITE A BATTLE,,
WILLIAMS OLSEN

THOSE HYENAS,, ALMOST GOT US,,
THANK SABA,, FOR SAVING YOU,, FOR THE HANGMAN.

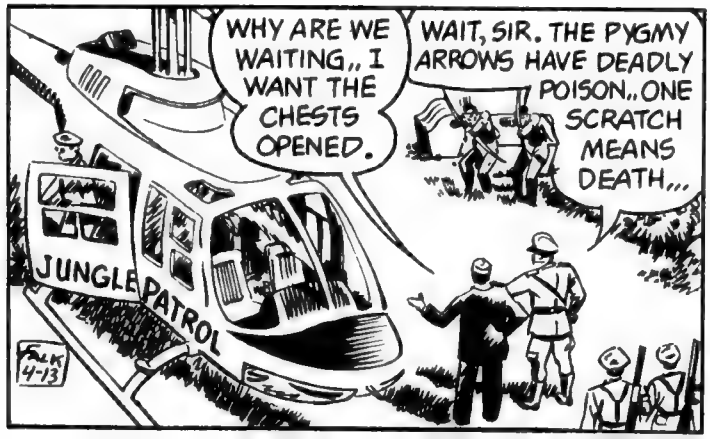
HYENAS GONE. REMAIN IN CASE THEY COME BACK.

YOU KILLED A GUARD, ESCAPING. AN OLD LADY, STEALING HER CAR,, TRIED TO KILL MY WIFE AND CHILDREN.

STILL, I WOULDN'T WISH DEATH BY HYENAS ON ANY MAN,, LET THE STATE PUNISH YOU...
FALK 4-11


THIS IS THE PLACE, SIR. PLAIN OF PHANTOM-HEAD PEAK.
THERE ARE THE TREASURE CHESTS,, AND THE CONVICTS.
JUNGLE PATROL
JUN
THE LITTLE MEN?

LET'S LOOK AT THE CHESTS.
WAIT, SIR. THOSE ARE THE BANDAR,, THE POISON PYGMY PEOPLE.
FALK 4-12


WHY ARE WE WAITING,, I WANT THE CHESTS OPENED.
WAIT, SIR. THE PYGMY ARROWS HAVE DEADLY POISON,, ONE SCRATCH MEANS DEATH...
JUNGLE PATROL
FALK 4-13

WHAT DO WE DO? WAIT FOR WHAT?
FOR A MR. WALKER* TO TAKE CHARGE.

MR. WALKER,, *FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.

THANK YOU, MEN OF BANDAR. YOU MAY GO.
IT WILL BE DONE, O GHOST WHO WALKS.
FALK 4-14
WILLIAMS & OLSEN

I AM MINISTER OF THE TREASURY. WHAT DID YOU SAY TO THEM?
I THANKED THEM FOR GUARDING CONVICTS AND TREASURE.
I'VE COME FOR BOTH, MR. WALKER*.
ALL YOURS, MR. MINISTER.
*FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.

YES, THE ONES. NATIONWIDE MANHUNT FOR THEM. WHERE DID YOU FIND THEM, MR. WALKER?
THEY FOUND US,, ON THE BEACH.
FALK 4-15

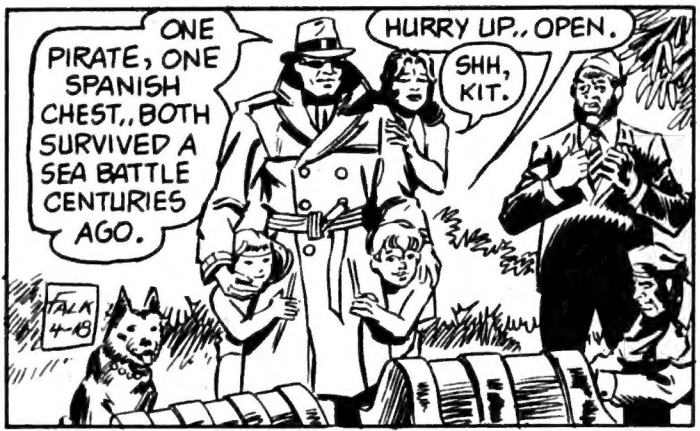
THEY WERE ARMED,, HOW DID YOU TAKE THEM?
I HAD HELP.

THE GALLOWS ARE WAITING FOR YOU.
X!G#XZ!

DID YOU OPEN THE CHESTS YET?
NOT YET.

GOOD! WE'RE IN TIME TO SEE WHAT'S INSIDE!
GOLD,, DIAMONDS!

ALL YOURS, MR. MINISTER.
OPEN THEM!
UH,, NEED TOOLS,, RIGHT AWAY.
FALK 4-17


ONE PIRATE, ONE SPANISH CHEST,, BOTH SURVIVED A SEA BATTLE CENTURIES AGO.
HURRY UP,, OPEN.
SHH, KIT.
FALK 4-18

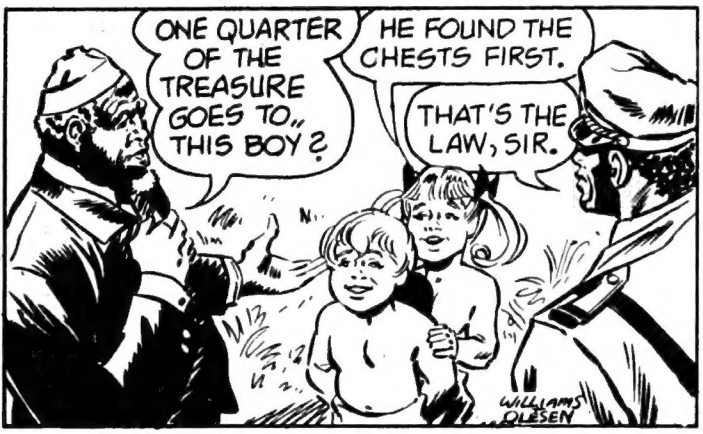
NO IDEA WHAT'S INSIDE. COULD BE TREASURE,, OR ,, SKELETONS.
UGH,, OPEN WE'LL SEE.

METAL SEALS,, VERY HARD.
BAM BAM

SPANISH SHIP,, RETURNED FROM INDIA,,COULD CONTAIN GEMS,, RUBIES,, EMERALDS,,
OR DIAMONDS AND GOLD!
WILLIAMS OLESEN
FALK 4-19

COULD BE,, IN EITHER CHEST. AND FOUND TREASURE,, BELONGS TO THE STATE.
NOT EXACTLY, SIR.
ACCORDING TO OUR LAW,,

,, ONE QUARTER GOES TO THE FINDER,, IN THIS CASE,,
ME!


ONE QUARTER OF THE TREASURE GOES TO,, THIS BOY?
HE FOUND THE CHESTS FIRST.
THAT'S THE LAW, SIR.
WILLIAMS OLESEN

GET ON WITH IT. WHAT'S TAKING SO LONG?
METAL SEALS,, HARD,, TOUGH,, OLD...
FALK 4-20

...
GOT IT! OPEN!
!!

OPEN!
TREASURE!
FALK 4-21

? ? ? ? ? ?
WILLIAMS OLESEN

THE SPANISH TREASURE CHEST.
WHAT IS IT?

MOMMY,, WHAT KIND OF TREASURE IS IT?
LET ME SEE.

OH,, YES,, THAT MAKES SENSE.
WHAT?
FALK 4-22
WILLIAMS OLESEN

SPANISH TREASURE
LITTLE BAGS,, DIAMONDS!
WAIT, CHILD. I SHALL EXAMINE.
??
WILLIAMS OLESEN

PEPPERCORNS.
PEPPER.
LIKE,, SALT AND PEPPER? AW...
FALK 4-24

CURRY,,
SAFFRON,,
GINGER,,
TAMARIND,,
CORIANDER,,

THAT'S NOT TREASURE, DADDY. SOMETHING TO EAT.
SPICES OF THE ORIENT. 250 YEARS AGO,, WORTH THEIR WEIGHT IN GOLD.
WILLIAMS OLESEN

I CAME ALL THE WAY FOR THIS?! PHOOEY!
THERE'S STILL THE PIRATE TREASURE, MR. MINISTER.
FALK 4-25

PIRATE TREASURE! NOW,, THIS'LL BE SOMETHING! PIRATES WOULDN'T WASTE TIME SAVING PEPPER.
AW,,

BROKEN BOTTLES?
WINE BOTTLES.
THIS IS,, PIRATE TREASURE?
FALK 4-26

ONE PIRATE WINE BOTTLE ,,UNBROKEN. FULL OF WINE.
I SHALL EXAMINE IT.

PHOOEY! SOUR!
WHAT DO YOU EXPECT AFTER 250 YEARS?
VINEGAR,, YOU COULD USE IT ON SALAD.
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TREASURES,, PEPPER AND BROKEN BOTTLES. MOST DIS-APPOINTING.
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN, SIR.
ODD PEAK. PILOT CALLED IT PHANTOM-HEAD. WHO'S IT SUPPOSED TO BE?
ASK THE PILOT.
NO TREASURE. GEE, DADDY, I FEEL TERRIBLE.
ME TOO.
AN EARLY LESSON. LIFE CAN BE LIKE THAT.
NEWS
BURIED TREASURE HUNT FINDS ESCAPED KILLERS
HOW WAS IT OUT THERE, MR. MINISTER?
PHOOEY! WASTE OF TIME.
AFTER ALL THAT, NO TREASURE.
BROKEN BOTTLES ,, MOLDY SPICE.
SO MUCH FOR DREAMS AND HOPE.
LIKE FISHING ,, MAYBE THE MAIN REWARD IS IN THE DOING.
CHEER UP, TROOPS.
NEXT WEEK: NEW ADVENTURE